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AN ELECTRIC MOTOR

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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1). Field of the Invention

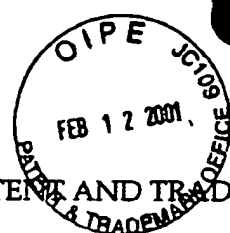
[0001] This invention relates to an actuation device of the kind used for interactive games.

2). Discussion of Related Art

[0002] Actuation devices are often used in, for example, interactive games. Forces are imparted to a hand of a person by a handle held in the hand of the person. The degrees of freedom of movement of such a handle are usually relatively limited. Such a device usually includes relatively heavy motors which move together with the linkage mechanism of the device, resulting in large amounts of inertia. The motors used on such devices are also usually of the kind that exerts relatively small forces, so as to prevent injury to the person.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, after the title, please add the following:

-CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Priority is claimed from Provisional Application Nos. 60/178,074, filed on January 25, 2000, 60/178,144, filed on January 26, 2000, and 60/178,841, filed on January 27, 2000.-

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